

Application No.: 10/526,170

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Krause, Justin
Mitchell
Group Art Unit: 3656

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Applicants : Fuminori Satoji et al.

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For : HYDRODYNAMIC BEARING DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The preliminary amendment is filed in reply to the Final Office Action delivered on December 7, 2010, together with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. The Office is requested to consider the amendment and remarks provided hereafter.